

# KERMAN PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, October 25, 2022 6:00 P.M. KERMAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 850 S. MADERA AVE

Mike Teixeira, Chair Lora Nehring, Vice-Chair Ralph McNew, Commissioner Beatriz Alejandre, Commissioner David Castillo, Commissioner Isaac Gonzalez, Commissioner Oscar Loya, Commissioner Katie Wettlaufer, Commissioner Ashleen Thind, Commissioner Ismael Herrera, City Council Rep

## Opening:

The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at approximately 6:05 pm on October 25, 2022 via Zoom Meeting by Mike Teixeira.

Present: Mike Teixeira, Lora Nehring, Oscar Loya, David Castillo, Beatriz Alejandre, Katie

Wettlaufer

Absent: Ralph McNew, Isaac Gonzalez, Ismael Herrera

## **Approval of Minutes**

Approved, with corrections

## **Approval of Agenda**

**Approved** 

### **Correspondences/Communication/Presentations**

Daniel Perez, with Kerman Cal Ripken Baseball. Presentation of appreciation to the City of Kerman Parks & Recreation. Plaque was presented.

# **Continuing Business (Updates)**

- Program Flyers: Attached
- Department highlights
- Sept 24, we held a park forum at Kerckhoff Park. Working with Fresno County health dept., Valley Health Team, Centro La Familia, Fresno County EOC, we did park survey with participants, along with a small resource fair and exercise example of HIIT Class. The Health Fair and Flu shot clinic was last Tuesday Oct 18. We were able to serve 109 flu shots, 87 flu & 22 flu/covid shots. Shots were a bit less than previous years. Being later in the season, a lot of people have already received their flu shots. We were not told there would be covid shots so we were unable to advertise. Third annual Scarecrow contest will take place along with the FFA Pancake breakfast on Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am 5pm. The Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance on Thursday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. Nutrition program has resumed at the senior center. We are averaging about 15-20 seniors
- Parks: Philip Gallego Park, concrete will begin soon and the park sign and play equipment has arrived. MT asked about the park Northwest Park. We are working on that park with the engineers. DC mentioned the Rec Commission has already picked out the layout for that park. LN had some suggestions for the parks. Lights at the Soccer fields (Lions Park) Shade

structures at the park playground equipment. TJ stated she will look at the master plan and see what was slated for Lions Park. BA mentioned that years ago there was an agreement made with the residents and parks to not install lights in the fields of Lions Park. With respect to shade structures, we submitted a grant through Senator Anna Caballero's office to purchase shades for 4 parks. However, we were not selected. KW mentioned that parking is terrible during soccer season and has almost got into a few accidents because there is so many cars parked along the streets. Could maybe have KPD patrol more Saturday Mornings.

#### **New Business**

#### Item A - Noise Ordinance

TJ wanted to get information on the concerns and complaints regarding the noise ordinance. TJ found two different ordinances, one states public nuisance and is very short paragraph. The second one is Chapter 9.26 Prohibition of loud and unreasonable noise. This one has more details. The second one refers violations/provisions to a different ordinance. We may need to refer it to Council/higher level to get clear enforcement protocols.

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# Adjournment:

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The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:36 pm by Mike Teixeira
The next general meeting will be at 6:00pm on 1/17/2023 at the City Council Chambers

Minutes submitted by:

Arlene Villarreal, Secretary